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MARTHA RETURNS | DOMESTIC BLISS



WARM WELCOME: Holding a poncho crocheted for her by a fellow inmate, an ebullient Martha Stewart speaks to her staff at Martha Stewart Living Omnimedia in New York on Monday. It was her first day back at work after five months behind bars. ♦ **Cheers, tears:** Emotional homecoming | **Page 4**

MILITARY | Tanks for the Memories Odin Viken of Vassbotna, Norway, awoke Monday thinking he was in an earthquake. Actually, a 26-ton tank had slammed into his house, the military said. The Norwegian tank, part of a 15-nation,



14,000-troop NATO military exercise, went through a wall and partly into the bathroom, Viken said. The military said the accident is being investigated; Viken said the driver told him he lost control after striking an ice patch. (AP) **EyeOpeners** | **Page 2**

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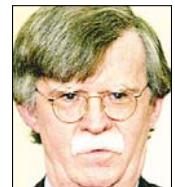
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Divisive Pick for U.N. Post

Fiery arms control expert Bolton to be ambassador

WASHINGTON | John R. Bolton, a tough-talking arms control official who rarely muffles his views in diplomatic niceties, was chosen Monday by President Bush to be U.S. ambassador to the United Nations.

Senate Democrats immediately assailed the nomination, arguing that it didn't make sense for the president to pick a diplomat who has sometimes been critical of the world body at a time when mending fences with the international community is imperative. Senate Minority Leader Harry Reid, D-Nev., said Bolton's selection sent "all the wrong signals."



Anticipating a possible fight over confirmation — in 2001, Bolton was approved for his current post over the opposition of 43 Democratic senators — Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice noted, "Through our history some of our best ambassadors have been those with strong voices."

In his tenure, Bolton has angered officials in North Korea and China with his hard-edge approach. In fact, the Pyongyang government, furious with his comments, refused to negotiate with him.

Democrats on the Senate Foreign Relations Committee roundly criticized Bolton. Sen. John Kerry, D-Mass., said if Bush were serious about reaching out to the world, "why would he choose someone who has expressed such disdain for working with our allies?" BARRY SCHWEID (AP)

eyeOpeners

EARS

He's a Real Airhead

A man in Guilin, China, can blow up balloons and blow out candles with his ears, the Sunday Times reported. Wei Mingtang, 55, a factory worker, discovered more than 30 years ago that his

ears leaked air, and he came up with the idea of using them to inflate balloons with the aid of a pipe. During the city's recent Spring Festival Party, Wei demonstrated his ability by blowing out 20 candles in a line within 20 seconds, using a hose leading out from his ears. (EXPRESS)

HUNTING

Bagging Cats

Hunter Mark Smith welcomes wild birds to his property in La Crosse, Wis., but if he sees a cat, he thinks the "invasive" animal should be considered fair game. The 48-year-old firefighter has proposed that hunters in Wisconsin make free-roaming domestic cats an "unprotected species" that could be shot at will by anyone with a small-game license. His proposal will be



placed before hunters April 11 at the Wisconsin Conservation Congress spring hearings conducted in each of the state's 72 counties. Smith's proposal has horrified cat lovers, but is seen by others as a way to stop cats from killing wild birds. Up to 219 million birds are killed by rural cats in Wisconsin each year, according to University of Wisconsin-Madison wildlife ecology professor Stanley Temple. (AP)



DONNIE ROBERTS/AP

ANTHROPOMORPHISM

Odds And Ents

"Please don't hurt me, I'm oooolllddd!!" is the message Lexington, N.C., has conveyed by putting smiling human features on selected members of its Treasured Tree Program. Walking trails point out significantly aged trees — such as this Deodar Cedar, one of two to get a face — to promote public awareness and appreciation of them. (AP)

CRYOGENICS

Party Like It's 2099

Over the last three years, the cryogenically frozen body of a Norwegian man has become the focus of a quirky winter festival in Nederland, Colo. The body of

"Grandpa" Bredo Morstoel, who died in 1989, was frozen by his grandson, Trygve Bauge, and stored in a shed in hopes of being revived or cloned someday; the town began celebrating "Frozen Dead Guy Days" in 2002. Now Morstoel's daughter wants Norway's King Harald V and Queen Sonja to help her get a visa to be parade marshal at the event. The royals also were invited to visit and "partake in the fun." Bauge returned to Norway in 1994, but a caretaker has continued replenishing the ice in the shed when necessary. (AP)

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WILTED DREAMS: A judge ruled last week that Louisiana can keep its unique law requiring florists to pass a test and get a license to work on their own. About half of all applicants fail the test, which includes a written exam and timed floral arranging.



Nation



UNDER FIRE: Michael Jackson waves to supporters as he leaves the Santa Barbara County Courthouse, with his mother, Katherine, in Santa Maria, Calif., on Monday.

Brother of Jackson's Accuser Details Abuse

Teen alleges in trial that star groped boy, showed them porn

SANTA MARIA, CALIF. | The younger brother of Michael Jackson's accuser described for jurors in graphic detail how he twice saw the pop star grope the child while the young boy lay sleeping in Jackson's bed at his Neverland Ranch.

The brother also testified Monday that Jackson showed them Internet sex sites, gave them wine, slept in bed with them and appeared before them naked and sexually aroused at the pop star's Neverland ranch.

The 14-year-old witness said the molestation occurred shortly after

Jackson had shown the boys sexually explicit magazines that he kept in a suitcase in his bedroom.

The boy said that after seeing Jackson with his hand in his brother's underwear he witnessed another episode two days later. He did not state the dates of the incidents.

Jackson, 46, is accused of molesting a 13-year-old cancer survivor at Neverland, giving him alcohol and conspiring to hold the family captive to get them to rebut a damaging February 2003 TV documentary in which Jackson said he allowed children to sleep in his bedroom.

The defense is expected to attack the account as fiction designed by the children's mother to get money from the pop star. LINDA DEUTSCH (AP)

EPA Sets New Lead Rules

Stricter testing and reporting on drinking water to be required

WASHINGTON | Stricter monitoring and reporting of problems with lead in drinking water will be required of utilities, states, schools and child care facilities, the Environmental Protection Agency said Monday.

EPA officials said they found few such problems nationally, but were moving to impose stricter requirements in 1991 lead and copper regulations, starting early next year, because of lead in drinking water found in 2002 in the D.C. area.

Those problems gained widespread attention two years later, and residents complained that the city had done little to alert them.

The EPA proposes that utilities better control corrosion in pipes and notify states at least 60 days before making changes in treatment. Utilities also would notify residents of any testing within a home or facility. Lead service lines that don't meet requirements would be re-examined after any major changes to drinking water treatment.

Also being updated is the agency's 1994 guidance on testing for lead in schools' drinking water.

The EPA said its review shows current regulations are adequately protecting more than 96 percent of water systems that serve 3,300 people or more. In the past three years, the agency said, there have been 14 water systems serving some 50,000 people that exceeded EPA's drinking water lead standard.

The EPA's regulations also are intended to improve control of lead service lines and customer awareness of problems. JOHN HEILPRIN (AP)

Water woes: The EPA says changes reflect lessons learned in the District, where lead was detected in drinking water beginning in 2002 | Today's Post, A Section

Study: Aspirin Aids Women Differently

ORLANDO, FLA. | In a stunning example of gender differences in medicine, a major new study found that aspirin helps healthy women avoid strokes but makes no difference in their risk of heart attacks unless they're 65 or older — the polar opposite of how the drug affects men.

Aspirin is recommended now for both men and women at high risk of heart disease. Many doctors have assumed it also prevented heart problems in healthy women because of research showing it helped healthy men avoid cardiac maladies. (AP)

Blogger Gets Pass For Daily Briefing

WASHINGTON | With an official credential hanging from his neck, a young man stepped into the White House briefing room Monday as perhaps the first blogger to cover the daily press briefings.

Garrett M. Graff, 23, writes Fishbowl D.C., a Web log about the media. He decided to see if he could get a daily pass for a briefing after a recent controversy raised questions about White House access and who is a legitimate reporter.

"The briefing room ought to be an inclusive place," White House press secretary Scott McClellan said. (AP)

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WRONG WAY: Chase Barnes, 1, gets doused as he enjoys warm temperatures and tries to water grass around his family's home in Albany, Ore., on Monday.

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ODOR BEATERS: San Luis Obispo County, Calif., officials approved a law last month that lets libraries kick out malodorous guests. But the law could raise tough questions, said one library official: "What is bad odor? A woman who wears a strong perfume?"

University President Resigns

Hoffman tells Colo. board she'll step down amid ongoing turmoil

DENVER | University of Colorado President Elizabeth Hoffman resigned Monday amid a football recruiting scandal and a national controversy over an activist professor who compared victims of



"It appears to me it is in the university's best interest that I remove the issue of my future from the debate so that nothing inhibits CU's ability to successfully create the bright future it so deserves," Hoffman wrote to the Board of Regents in a letter.

An independent commission reported last year that Colorado players used sex, alcohol and marijuana as recruiting tools.

And in February, administrators took the first steps toward a possible dismissal of professor Ward Churchill, who likened World Trade Center victims to Nazi Adolf Eichmann in an essay he penned after the attacks. JON SACHE (AP)

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Stewart Back on the Job

In teary speech to staff, lifestyle maven relays experiences in prison

NEW YORK | Fighting back tears at times, Martha Stewart told cheering employees on her first day back at work Monday that prison was a life-changing experience that made her realize her company may have been out of touch with ordinary Americans.

"I love all of you from the bottom of my heart — I'm really glad to be home," she said, choking up at the end of her speech.



Stewart waves as she receives a standing ovation from her staff in New York.

Stewart, 63, told the employees that she "learned a great deal about our country" in meeting a cross-section of Americans at the federal

women's prison at Alderson, W.Va. She said that her experience would lead to changes at her homemaking empire that would be more accessible to ordinary people.

The company was perhaps too focused on the technical aspects of entertaining and cooking, she said, and not enough on why people need to nurture and take care of each other.

Counting on a bounce from Stewart's return, investors have pushed up her company's stock to triple the level it was when she was convicted one year ago of lying about a stock sale. SARA KUGLER (AP)

CHICAGO | DETAIL ORIENTED



SHINE ON: Andrew GiaCobbe works on the Cloud Gate, a stainless steel reflective sculpture in Chicago's Millennium Park on Monday. The welding and polishing are a final step for the object, due to be completed in May.

Calif. Man Tried To 'Reason' With Attacking Chimps

SAN FRANCISCO | A man who was severely mauled by two chimpanzees at an animal sanctuary last week was quickly overwhelmed when the apes attacked, his wife said Monday.

"One was at his head, one was at his foot. But all that time ... he was trying to reason with them," a sobbing LaDonna Davis told ABC's "Good Morning America."

Davis, 64, and her husband, St. James Davis, were visiting Animal Haven Ranch on Thursday when two male chimps escaped their enclosure and attacked the couple.

St. James Davis, 62, lost all the fingers from both hands, an eye, part of his nose, cheek, lips and part of his buttocks in the ferocious attack, his wife said over the weekend on NBC's "Today Show." A Kern County Sheriff's commander also said Davis' genitals were mauled.

Both chimps were shot and killed during the attack. (AP)



Noted Physicist Bethe Dies at 98

ITHACA, N.Y. | Hans Bethe, one of the last of the giants of 20th century physics, who played a pivotal role in designing the first atomic bomb and won a Nobel Prize for figuring out how the sun and other stars generate energy, has died at the age of 98.

Bethe died Sunday at his home, officials announced Monday. (AP)

In Brief

FORT HOOD, TEXAS

Judge Refuses to Dismiss Charges in Iraq Abuse Case

A military judge Monday refused to dismiss any of the charges against Spc. Sabrina Harman, an Army prison guard accused of humiliating Iraqis held at Abu Ghraib. Harman — who appears in a picture giving a thumbs-up next to an Iraqi corpse, and is accused of taking photos of naked Iraqi detainees — could become the second person to stand trial in the scandal when her court-martial begins May 12. Her legal team tried to get the photograph-related counts dismissed, arguing that the prisoners were not harmed because they were wearing sandbags to cover their faces. (AP)

WASHINGTON

Senate Defeats Plans for Raising the Minimum Wage

The Senate defeated dueling proposals Monday to raise the \$5.15-an-hour minimum wage — one backed by organized labor, the other saluted with pro-business provisions — in a day of debate that reflected GOP gains in last fall's elections. Both plans fell well short of the 60 votes needed to advance, and signaled that prospects for raising the federal wage are remote during the current two-year Congress. (AP)

Today in The Washington Post

Cotton Brawl: A Bush administration proposal that would cut billions of dollars in subsidies to cotton growers has struck at a core GOP constituency. | *Metro*

Memorial Moves: Construction of parts of the planned memorial to victims of the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks at the Pentagon has begun as fund-raising continues. | *Metro*

Beauty Patrol: They know your secrets, including if your hair color is real — which is why Maryland is tapping hair stylists in the struggle against domestic abuse. | *Metro*



BY THE NUMBERS: City officials know how many people are sleeping in New York's homeless shelters on any given night: 36,000. What they don't know is how many are sleeping on the streets or in parks. To find out, the city planned to send 2,000 volunteers to the corners of all five boroughs Monday night for the first-ever citywide census of the homeless. (AP)

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World

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The number of policemen in Bangkok, Thailand, who have temporarily lost the right to issue tickets to motorists after failing a test on traffic law, a senior police officer said Monday. They will have to take the test again within six months.

Italy Mourns Officer Killed by U.S. Fire

Calipari's attempt to save ex-hostage 'moved the whole country'

ROME | Italy paid homage to an intelligence officer killed by U.S. fire in Iraq while escorting an ex-hostage to freedom, with a state funeral in a Rome basilica drawing as many as 20,000 mourners.

The killing of Nicola Calipari, 50, at a checkpoint in Baghdad fueled anti-American sentiment in a country that was strongly opposed to war in Iraq, and prompted Premier Silvio Berlusconi, a staunch supporter of the U.S.-led military campaign, to demand that Washington provide a full explanation of the shooting.

"A grateful and admiring Italy bows to its hero, the victim of a war without a name," said the newspaper of the Vatican, which also opposed the war. "His gesture has moved the whole country."

President Carlo Azeglio Ciampi, Berlusconi and U.S. Ambassador Mel Sembler were among the dignitaries attending the service. Before the funeral, Calipari's body lay in state at Rome's Vittoriano monument, with 100,000 people streaming past his coffin, according to police estimates. The body had been returned Saturday night.

Calipari was shot as he headed to the airport after securing the



LAID TO REST: Italian troops carry the coffin of intelligence officer Nicola Calipari at his state funeral in Rome on Monday.

release of Giuliana Sgrena, a journalist who had been held captive for a month after her Feb. 4 abduction in Baghdad. He died instantly from a bullet in his head as he shielded Sgrena from the fire.

Sgrena has rejected the U.S. military's account of the shooting, claiming soldiers gave no warning before they opened fire. Washington has promised to shed light on the shooting, which White House counselor Dan Bartlett described as a "horrific accident." (AP)

Ally under pressure: Calipari's death has further provoked anti-American sentiment and opposition to Italy's continued participation in Iraq | Today's Post: Section A



Calipari's widow, Rosa Maria Calipari, center, grieves during her husband's state funeral in Rome on Monday.

WHITE HOUSE CALLS SGRENA'S CLAIMS 'ABSURD'

THE WHITE HOUSE SAID Monday it was "absurd" for Italian journalist Giuliana Sgrena to charge that U.S. military forces may have deliberately targeted her car.

"It's absurd to make any such suggestion, that our men and women in uniform would deliberately target innocent civilians," said White House press secretary Scott McClellan, adding that the car carrying the ex-hostage was traveling on one of the most dangerous roads in Iraq. (AP)

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Violence in Iraq Kills 33; Dutch Complete Pullout

BAGHDAD | Iraqi insurgents set off bombs and fired rocket-propelled grenades and automatic weapons at military convoys, checkpoints and police patrols in a spate of violence Monday that killed 33 people.

The terror group led by Abu Musab al-Zarqawi claimed responsi-

bility for much of the bloodshed.

The wave of violence came as Dutch troops ended their mission in the southern city of Samawa and turned command of the area to the British. The Dutch government last year decided to pull out its final 350 troops, despite requests from Britain and the United States.

Meanwhile, Bulgaria demanded that the United States investigate what appeared to be a friendly fire incident Friday that killed one of its 460 soldiers in Iraq. (AP)



HOOMEOMINGS: Pope John Paul II probably will return to the Vatican by Palm Sunday, the start of Holy Week leading to Easter, giving him up to 13 more days in the hospital to recover from throat surgery, the Vatican said Monday. A new medical bulletin said the pontiff's condition continues to improve since he was hospitalized on Feb. 24 after his second breathing crisis. (AP)

Syria Shifts Its Soldiers In Lebanon

Pulls troops eastward; leaders still vague on complete withdrawal

MDEIREJ, LEBANON | Syrian soldiers loaded trucks with furniture and other supplies Monday and drove east from the Lebanese mountain posts they have held for decades, the first signs of a redeployment to Lebanon's Bekaa Valley announced by the neighboring nations' leaders.

The pullback began as more than 70,000 Lebanese thronged Beirut in the biggest demonstration yet against Syria. The protesters marched to the site of a Feb. 14 bombing that killed former Prime Minister Rafik Hariri and touched off the street protests that drove Lebanon's pro-Syrian government to resign. Many Lebanese hold the Syrian government responsible for Hariri's death. It denies any involvement.

Syrian President Bashar Assad and his Lebanese counterpart, Emile Lahoud, met in Damascus to outline plans for shifting Syrian troops closer to Syria by the end of March. But they were vague on the timing of a complete withdrawal.

The plan was unlikely to satisfy the Lebanese opposition and the international community, which have demanded that all 14,000 Syrian soldiers withdraw. Washington rejected the redeployment as insufficient. (AP)



A Syrian soldier rides on the back of an army truck filled with ammunition in the mountains east of Beirut on Monday.

WEAPONS CATCH: Officials plan to test a new metal detector on buses this week in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, in an attempt to protect riders on bus lines, where holdups occur almost daily. The detector will sound an alarm if it senses a rider is carrying a gun or knife.



World

Bolivian Leader Moves to Resign

LA PAZ, BOLIVIA | President Carlos Mesa submitted his resignation to Congress on Monday after warning that a wave of protests against his 15-month-old government may soon leave Bolivia's largest cities isolated by road blockades.

Legislators could decide Tuesday whether to accept the resignation, which followed days of street protests calling for a privatized water company to stop operating and higher taxes on oil companies.

Mesa took office in October 2003, succeeding President Gonzalo Sanchez de Lozada, who was also forced to resign in the wake of street protests. That unrest took the lives of at least 56 people. (AP)



Mesa

CHINA | MOM FOR A DAY



CHINA NEWSPHOTO/REUTERS

TEACH THE CHILDREN WELL: Students dress up as pregnant women at an elementary school in Zhenjiang, in east China's Jiangsu province, on Monday. Schools planned such activities in an effort to boost respect for mothers ahead of International Women's Day, which falls on Tuesday.



Fire Puts Focus on Dominican Prisons

HIGUEY, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC | Rival gangs battling over the drug trade in an overcrowded, vermin-infested prison set their bedding ablaze and blocked the entrance to their cell-block, killing at least 134 inmates in one of Latin America's worst jail-house blazes.

Only 26 prisoners were rescued from the public jail in Higuey, 75 miles northeast of the capital on eastern tip of the island, said National Police Chief Manuel de Jesus Perez Sanchez.

The disaster underscored the terrible prison conditions in the Dominican Republic, which has the most overcrowded jails in the Western Hemisphere, according



MIGUEL GOMEZ/AP
A prisoner, right, gestures to reporters who toured the cellblock after the fire.

to U.N. figures. Domingo Porfirio Rojas-Nina of the country's National Human Rights Commission said he has been complaining for years that the Higuey prison "is the worst in the country. It is hell on earth. It is unfit for human beings." (AP)

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World



SOCER SCREEN: British educator Martin Ward of the Secondary Heads Association said Sunday he wants cursing by soccer players banned from daytime TV after a player was recently recorded using 10 obscenities in a minute in an exchange with a referee.

In Brief

NORWAY

Police Recover Stolen Munch Works 24 Hours After Theft

Three stolen works of art by Edvard Munch were recovered Monday, less than 24 hours after thieves pried them from the walls of an upscale restaurant. It was the second recent theft of the Norwegian master's work. In August, the masterpieces "The Scream" and "Madonna" were stolen from a museum in a brazen daylight raid. They have yet to be recovered. (AP)

KUWAIT

Women Rally as Government Pushes for Suffrage Debate

Hundreds of women marched on parliament Monday in the conservative Gulf state's largest female suffrage rally, as the government pushed lawmakers for a quick debate on reforms giving women the right to vote. The move was the strongest indication yet that Kuwait may soon allow women to vote and run for office. (AP)

NIGERIA

Police Find Children Stuffed Into Truck, Suspect Slavery

Police found 52 children — some as young as 1 — packed into a fish-sell-



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Children and adults rescued from traffickers rest at a police station in Lagos.

er's truck during a routine search in Lagos, authorities said Monday, and police were investigating whether there were plans to sell some of them

into slavery. A suspected child-trafficker claimed their parents consented to hiring them out as servants, authorities said. Charges against the suspect and the driver were pending, police officials said. (AP)

RUSSIA

'Backup' for Hostage-Takers At Beslan School Arrested

Twelve militants who served as a backup for the group that seized a school in Beslan in September, setting off a three-day hostage crisis that ended with the deaths of 330 people, have been detained in Chechnya, the Chechen Interior Ministry said Monday. Their leader

was killed as they were being taken into custody Sunday night, the ministry spokesman said. (AP)

BALTICS

Countries' Leaders to Skip WWII Ceremonies in Russia

The presidents of Estonia and Lithuania on Monday refused invitations to attend May ceremonies in Moscow marking the 60th anniversary of the end of World War II. President Arnold Ruutel of Estonia and Lithuania's Valdas Adamkus said they would stay home in response to lingering bitterness in their countries over the Soviet Union's postwar occupation of the Baltic nations. (AP)

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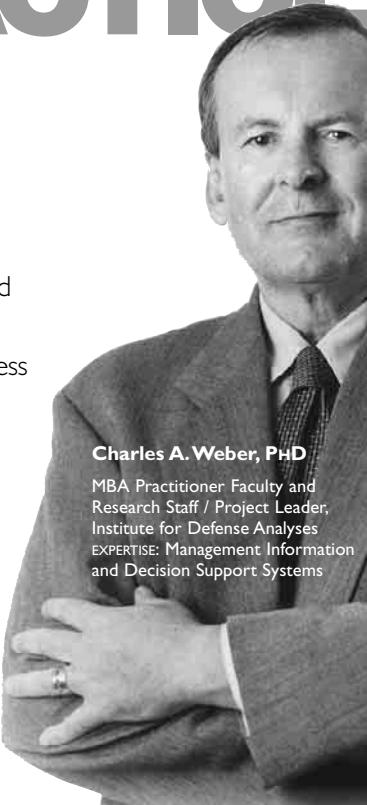
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Local

In Brief

ANNAPOLIS, MD.

Smugglers Arrested After Major Cigarette Seizure

State authorities have arrested two smugglers in Frederick County, seizing more than \$126,000 in untaxed cigarettes, officials said Monday. Enforcement agents with the state comptroller's office stopped two vans Sunday afternoon on Route 15 and found 31,500 packs of untaxed cigarettes. Officials with the comptrollers office described it as the largest illegal tobacco seizure in agency history. (AP)

GAITHERSBURG, MD.

Man Killed by Freight Train

A man wearing headphones was hit and killed by a freight train Monday. Twenty-nine-year-old Daniel Snoddy was found by the tracks near the 11500 block of Game Preserve Road in Gaithersburg. Police say he died at the scene. The Monday morning incident caused delays on the MARC Brunswick Line. (AP)

WASHINGTON | A ROYAL HANDSHAKE



BILLOLEARY/WP

HONORED GUESTS: Dennis Sanchez, right, a student at Thomson Elementary School, shakes hands with Norway's King Harald V, who visited the school with Queen Sonja, center, on Monday. The royal family was here to mark 100 years of diplomatic relations with the United States.

The Lotteries

Monday, March 7

DISTRICT

Mid-day Lucky Numbers	6-6-6 (white)
Evening Lucky Numbers	8-4-4 (white)
Mid-day DC 4	1-4-1-3
Evening DC 4	0-3-5-6
Quick Cash	32-8-7-30-38-20
Hot Five	11-4-26-14-5

All winning numbers are official only when validated at a lottery ticket location or a lottery claims office. Drawings that occur after Express's deadline will be published two days later.

MARYLAND

Mid-day Pick 3	1-2-7
Evening Pick 3	7-3-4
Mid-day Pick 4	2-8-8-7
Evening Pick 4	5-3-8-7
Match 5	10-15-22-29-33 Bonus: 2

VIRGINIA

Mid-day Pick 3	3-7-8
Mid-day Pick 4	5-4-5-6
Mid-day Cash 5	4-9-15-22-30

Inmate Charged in Prison-Bus Death

BALTIMORE | An inmate who killed his cellmate a year ago and warned a judge that he might kill again was indicted Monday for strangling a 20-year-old inmate aboard a guarded prison bus.

A Baltimore County grand jury indicted Kevin G. Johns Jr., 22, on a single count of first-degree murder in the death of Philip Eugene

Parker Jr., the state's attorney's office said.

Baltimore County Assistant State's Attorney S. Ann Brobst said she would seek the death penalty against Johns, a twice-convicted murderer who told

a judge the day before Parker's death that he would kill again unless he got psychiatric help.

Prison officials have said Parker, who was serving 3½ years for unarmed robbery and a weapons violation, was killed early Feb. 2 by one or more inmates aboard a bus carrying 35 prisoners in handcuffs and leg irons. (AP)

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Money



RIVAL PACKAGE: The Justice Department, which challenged Microsoft Corp. in court for nearly a decade over alleged antitrust violations, said Monday it will pay more than \$2 million each year to buy Microsoft rival Corel Corp.'s WordPerfect Office software.

Boeing CEO Gets Booted After Affair

Citing Stonecipher's 'poor judgment,' board asks for his resignation

CHICAGO | Boeing Co. CEO Harry Stonecipher, brought back from retirement 15 months ago to boost the aerospace manufacturer's tainted image, has been forced out because of a new ethics scandal involving an affair he had this year with a female company executive.

In a stunning announcement that left the exact circumstances behind the ouster unclear, Boeing said Monday that Stonecipher, 68, resigned at the board's request a day earlier for improper behavior while carrying out the consensual relationship.

Chairman Lew Platt said the affair by itself did not violate the code

of business conduct at the company, where a string of defense scandals has raised questions about the way it obtains its lucrative contracts. But an internal investigation that started because of an employee's complaint discovered "some issues of poor judgment" involving Stonecipher, who is married. Platt refused repeated requests to be more specific and did not identify the female executive, who he said remains with Boeing.

"The board concluded that the facts reflected poorly on Harry's judgment and would impair his ability to lead the company," he said.

Attempts to reach Stonecipher for comment were unsuccessful. (AP)

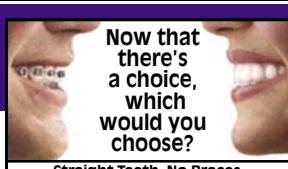


Stonecipher

Ethics chat: Psychologist and consultant Ken Siegel discusses workplace conduct in light of Stonecipher's resignation | 11 a.m. on washingtonpost.com/liveonline

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Embattled Riggs CEO Allbritton Resigns

WASHINGTON | The chairman and CEO of embattled Riggs Bank's parent company unexpectedly resigned Monday, relinquishing his position and board seat in a move that strips the bank's biggest shareholder of any direct representation on the board or executive control of the bank.

The surprise announcement by

Robert Allbritton came a few days after he and his family agreed to pay \$1 million into a new \$9 million fund for victims of former Chilean dictator Augusto Pinochet, who is said to have hidden money in Riggs with the help of bank officials. The bank is paying the remaining \$8 million.

Riggs pleaded guilty in January

to a criminal felony charge of failing to report suspicious transactions to authorities and has agreed to pay \$41 million in civil and criminal fines to the U.S. government.

Allbritton, 37, assumed control of the bank several years ago from his father, Joe Allbritton. The family, a powerful local dynasty, collectively owns nearly 43 percent of the bank's stock. (AP)

Market Action

New York Stock Exchange

Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
UDefense	73.35	+15.09	+25.9
Valhi	20.28	+3.68	+22.2
Hibern	32.24	+5.67	+21.3
Amrep	26.20	+2.39	+10.0
ChiYuc	11.01	+.97	+9.7

Losers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
MStewrt	27.97	-2.78	-9.0
AK Steel	15.85	-1.35	-7.8
Benetton	21.81	-1.79	-7.6
99 Cents	15.26	-1.19	-7.2
GraphPk	5.63	-.41	-6.8

Rates

PRIME RATE	CURRENT	PREVIOUS WEEK	CURRENCY (Dollars in foreign currency)		
			TODAY	PREVIOUS DAY	YEAR AGO
Prime Rate	5.50	5.50	British Pound	.5227	.5199 .5412
Fed Funds close	2.50	2.5625	Canadian Dollar	1.2291	1.2305 1.3215
3-month	2.68	2.70	European Euro	.7576	.7557 .8079
2-year	3.59	3.60	Japanese Yen	105.17	104.68 112.02
10-year	4.31	4.38	Mexican Peso	11.0220	11.0250 10.9250
30-year	4.63	4.72	Taiwanese Dollar	30.74	30.82 33.40

NASDAQ Stock Market

Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
StrchMb	3.10	+.98	+46.2
OmniEnr	2.42	+.64	+36.0
BluDolp	2.59	+.68	+35.6
Isramc	9.74	+2.53	+35.1
Geores	8.21	+1.56	+23.5

Losers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
CellThera	5.25	-.475	-47.5
CallWave n	6.00	-3.12	-34.2
Mikron	6.80	-.81	-21.0
Qsound	5.46	-.74	-11.9
DigiVidirs	3.65	-.47	-11.4

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DOW	NASDAQ	S&P 500
-3.69 -0.03 10936.86	+19.60 +0.95 2090.21	+3.19 +0.26 1225.31

Biotech Stocks

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	YEAR TO DATE PERCENT CHANGE
Amgen	62.11	+.07	-3.2
ApplBio	20.82	+.02	-.4
BiogenIdc	37.59	+.06	-43.6
Celgene s	33.88	+.520	+27.8
ChRvLab	46.10	-.25	+.2
Chiron	38.63	+.91	+15.9
Genentech s	45.40	-.54	-16.6
Genzyme	58.71	+.125	+1.1
GileadSci s	35.09	+.23	+.3
Imclone	40.23	-.100	-12.7
Invitrogen	71.73	+.100	+6.9
LabCp	47.39	-.17	-4.9
MedImmune	24.55	+.29	-9.4
Monsnto	62.17	+.54	+11.9
QstDiag	100.22	-.06	+4.9

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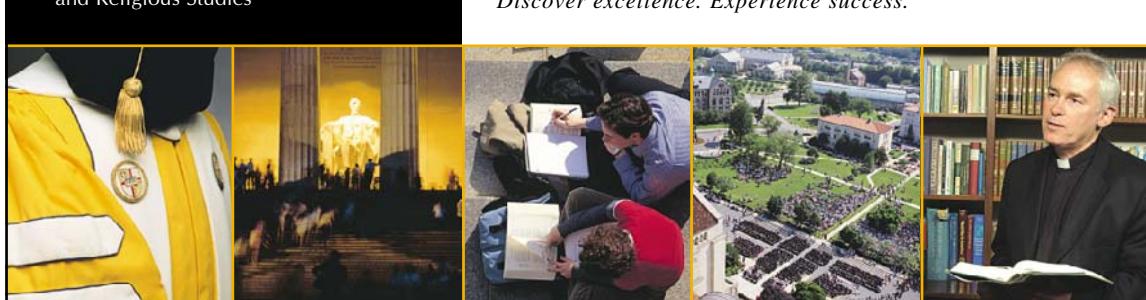
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WHAT IT IS: Joy of Motion Dance Center is spreading its wings beyond Bethesda and Northwest D.C. to open its fourth location March 14 along the H Street Corridor. The new center's three dance spaces sit directly on the sidewalk behind huge, soon-to-be frosted windows. "We'll share light and movement," said studio manager William Parker. "We'll bring the energy literally into the streets." As at its other locations, this Joy of Motion will offer an array of classes for adults

and children, including ballet, pilates, hip-hop, yoga, ballroom, belly dance and jazz. For two weeks, many adult classes will be offered on a drop-in basis, allowing people to figure out what they're interested in before committing for the spring semester.

WHERE IT IS: When the art deco Atlas Movie Theatre complex opened in 1938, it was a chic spot to catch a flick in the bustling H Street NE neighborhood, but after economic troubles in the 1960s followed by the race riots,



Studio director William Parker shows off the Joy of Motion Dance Center's newest location, the Atlas Performing Arts Center on H Street NE. It opens next week.

the theater and other businesses shut down. Now the area is in the midst of a revitalization, with the Atlas as an artistic core. In addition to Joy of Motion, Atlas will also house ACTCo, the only professional black theater company in the city, as well as cabaret performances and other events.

ON TAP: The week of April 16 brings the official opening of Atlas; open houses will feature performances and free classes. Parker promises other activities to come, including special seminars on topics like baby yoga and open floor nights—basically free-for-all dance sessions. "It's like an open mic night hosted by our instructors," Parker said. So even if classes aren't a good fit, you can still revel in the joy of motion. VICKY HALLETT

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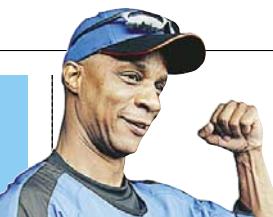
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Sports



THE PRODIGAL SON: Former troubled New York Mets star Darryl Strawberry put on a Mets uniform for the first time in 15 years on Monday. He is serving as a special instructor for the team's outfielders over the next days in Port St. Lucie, Fla.

Nationals Steal Another Victory

Armas struggles in team's 4th comeback win

NATIONALS | Call them the comeback kids of spring.

The Washington Nationals overcame a three-run deficit in the sixth inning to the Detroit Tigers on Monday for a 6-5 victory. Each of Washington's (4-1) exhibition wins has been come-from-behind.

Tony Armas Jr. had a lackluster start for the Nationals after pitching two scoreless innings in their opener last week.

Armas allowed three runs on five hits and two walks while striking out two over three innings. He was

2-4 with a 4.88 ERA last season, his first after shoulder surgery, and his career record is 32-41.

"I don't want to put too much pressure on him, but if he wins 12, 13, 14 or 15 games, that would be outstanding," Nationals manager Frank Robinson said.

Armas said his goals don't include a certain number of wins. "I just want to be healthy," he said.

The Nationals also made their first round of cuts, sending 11 players to their minor league camp, leaving 49 on their roster. (AP)

Hardball: The Post's Dave Sheirin will be online Tuesday to discuss the Nationals, Orioles and other spring training news at 1 p.m. | washingtonpost.com/liveonline

Ponson Benched Indefinitely Due To Visa Problems

ORIOLES | Baltimore Orioles pitcher Sidney Ponson was scratched from his first spring training appearance Monday because of visa problems associated with his court case in Aruba.



Ponson

Ponson was slated to start against the Florida Marlins, but the right-hander learned Monday morning that he

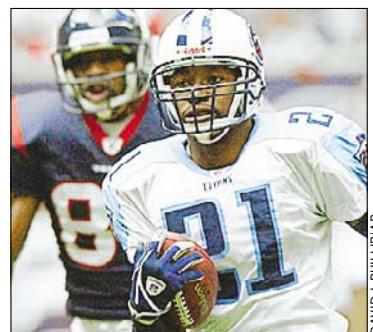
could not pitch in a game in which admission is charged, according to rules set in place by the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

In his stead, James Baldwin pitched four innings of three-hit ball in a 5-0 win for the Orioles.

Ponson is accused of hitting an Aruban judge in the face on a beach Christmas day.

He has agreed to make a charitable donation and provide community service, two stipulations of the settlement, but Ponson still must come to an agreement with the man he punched before he can pitch in a game with the Orioles.

DAVID GINSBURG (AP)



Despite a spinal condition, Samari Rolle landed a \$30.5 million deal.

Rolle Inks Big Contract With Ravens

RAVENS | Cornerback Samari Rolle has a lofty goal now that he's signed a \$30.5 million, six-year contract — including an \$11 million signing bonus — with the Baltimore Ravens.

Rolle, who replaced Gary Baxter after his defection to the Cleveland Browns, wants to form the top cornerback tandem in the NFL with All-Pro Chris McAlister.

"I think we'll be No. 1 if we handle our business," Rolle said Monday.



Temple's Khadija Bowens celebrates with teammates after their 70-62 victory over George Washington in the Atlantic 10 championship on Monday evening.

HARAZ GHANBARI/AP

Temple Drops GW to Claim Atlantic-10 Crown

WOMEN'S HOOPS | Candice Dupree scored 21 points and No. 15 Temple beat George Washington 70-62 to win its second straight Atlantic 10 tournament title and earn an automatic bid in the NCAA tournament.

The Owls (27-3) won their 24th straight, the longest winning streak in the nation.

After trailing by as many as 16, Jessica Simmonds scored 18 of her 22 points in the second half to help the Colonials (22-8) draw to 56-52 with

2:45 left at the Smith Center.

Temple went back to Dupree in the clutch — after not scoring for the first 12 minutes of the second half and the conference player of the year hit a jumper in the lane and two free throws with 1:24 left to put the Owls back ahead by eight. The Colonials never got closer than six the rest of the way.

Although technically the visitors, the loss was George Washington's first on its home court in 22 games. (AP)

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The Raiders seem to think so. It won't take long for the Vikings to feel that way again, too.

Redskins Re-Sign H-Back Sellers

REDSKINS | The Washington Redskins agreed to terms Monday with special teams ace and backup H-back Mike Sellers.

Sellers finished second on the team with 29 special teams tackles last season. He also had one reception for 14 yards and will return as the backup to H-back Chris Cooley.

He has 25 catches for 274 yards and six touchdowns in 54 career NFL games. (AP)

Daniel Lyght is a senior at the University of Maryland, where he studies journalism.

Fan Fare

FOOTBALL | BY DANIEL LYGH

Moss: A Pain Worth Having

ONLY ONE PLAYER IN NFL HISTORY has tallied more receiving yards in his first six seasons than future Hall of Famer Jerry Rice. That same person is the only player to gain at least 1,000 receiving yards in each of his first six seasons. And the Minnesota Vikings officially traded him March 2.

Randy Moss was sent to Oakland for linebacker Napoleon Harris, the No. 7 selection in April's draft and an additional late-round pick. But Moss will be missed in Minnesota, despite his often unpopular behavior.

Moss' problems have been well-documented.

From his literal run-in with a traffic officer to his early departure from the Vikings' Jan. 2 game against the Washington Redskins, Moss has been a nuisance on and off the field.

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FAMILY MAN: Speaking publicly for the first time since his 17-month-old grandson drowned, legendary golfer Jack Nicklaus said the chances he will play in the Masters this year are "between slim and none." Instead, he said he will stay focused on his family.



Sports

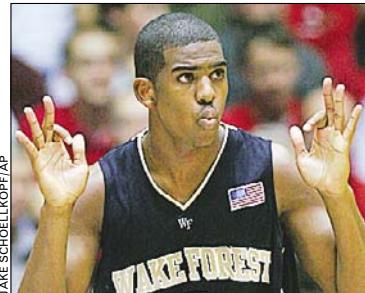
Paul Suspended For His Low Blow

COLLEGE HOOPS | Wake Forest star Chris Paul was suspended by the school for one game Monday for hitting North Carolina State's Julius Hodge in the groin during a game.

Paul, a sophomore point guard, will miss Friday's Atlantic Coast Conference tournament quarterfinal, the school said Monday. The Demon Deacons, seeded second, will play the winner of Thursday's Florida State-N.C. State game.

Paul will be allowed to practice Tuesday and could return to the lineup Saturday if Wake Forest advances to the tournament semifinals.

Paul apologized to Hodge, N.C.



All-ACC guard Chris Paul will miss Wake Forest's tournament game Friday.

State, his teammates and Wake Forest's fans.

"Sunday night was emotional for me for many reasons and I let my emotions get the best of me," Paul said. "However, that is no excuse for my actions and I fully accept and agree with my suspension."

AARON BEARD (AP)

TODAY'S TV LINEUP

NBA (7:30 P.M. ON COMCAST) The Wizards will likely be without All-Star Antawn Jamison against the New York Knicks.

COLLEGE HOOPS (7 P.M. ON ESPN2) The Mid-Continent Conference championship in Tulsa, Okla.

COLLEGEHOOPS (9P.M.ONESPN) Wisconsin-

Milwaukee plays Detroit in the Horizon League championship.

COLLEGE HOOPS (9 P.M. ON ESPN2) The Sun Belt Conference championship at Denton, Texas.

WOMEN'S HOOPS (7 P.M. ON ESPN) The Big East championship in Hartford, Conn.

29-1 Illinois Remains No. 1

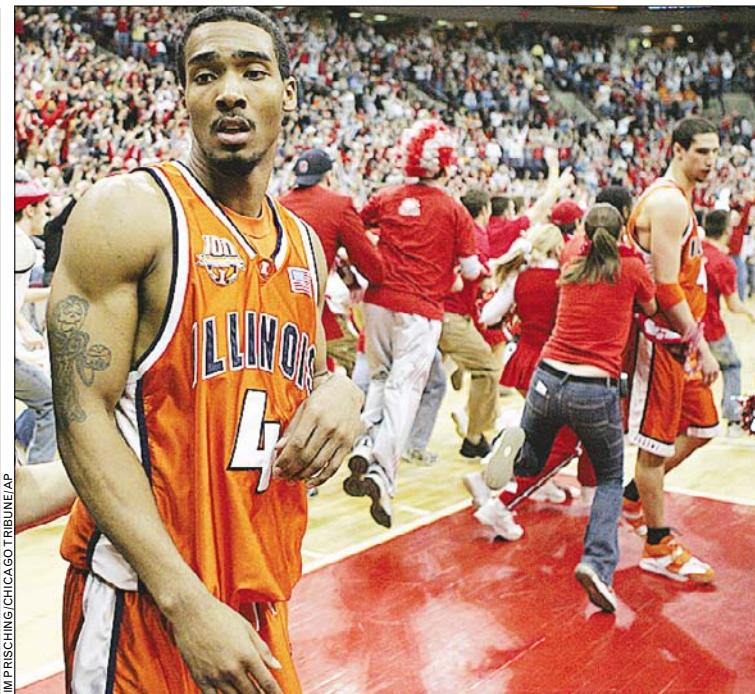
Illini not unanimous pick following first defeat of the season

COLLEGE HOOPS | Illinois' first loss of the season wasn't enough to knock the Illini out of the top spot in the AP poll.

Illinois was on top of The Associated Press' college basketball poll on Monday for the 14th straight week, but for the first time in five weeks the Illini were not a unanimous selection, receiving 48 first-place votes and 1,725 points from the national media panel.

Sunday's 65-64 loss to Ohio State ended any hopes of a perfect season for Illinois (29-1), which was trying to become the first team to reach the NCAA tournament without a loss since UNLV in 1991.

North Carolina (26-3), which needed a game-closing 11-0 run to beat Duke 75-73 on Sunday, stayed No. 2 for the third straight week. The Tar Heels had the other 22 votes for No. 1 and 1,701 points.



Illinois' Luther Head looks away as Ohio State fans celebrate after Sunday's game.

Wake Forest (26-4), which needed a buzzer-beater by Chris Paul to get past North Carolina State 55-53 on Sunday night, moved up one spot to No. 3. Kentucky (23-4), which lost 53-52 to Florida on Sunday, dropped one place to fourth. (AP)

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Income Tax Refund

Dear Betsy:

I filed my taxes online a few weeks ago and was expecting a big refund that I was going to use to pay off some high interest credit cards. I just received a letter in the mail that says my tax refund has been "garnished" and sent to my student loan company instead. I never authorized this when I filed my taxes

and am having trouble getting through to the company I used to file my return. What can I do?

Sincerely,
Brian C., Alexandria, VA

Dear Brian:

I'm afraid that the answer I have for you is most likely not the news you were hoping for. Based on the information you provided, I'm going to assume that you have federal student loans that have defaulted. Unfortunately, if you default on a federal student loan, one of the "tools" available to the agency handling the loan is the ability to garnish, or seize, any federal or state income tax refunds that may be due to you. This can occur whether you file your taxes online, send them in the mail, or use a tax preparation service.

It's very unlikely that your loan company will return your refund if you do owe on a defaulted loan. What you may want to do at this point is contact them to make future payment arrangements so that they may not take your refund next year as well. Some companies will continue to take your tax refunds annually until the defaulted loan is rehabilitated, consolidated or paid in full, but others may be willing to stop this process if the borrower is sticking to an agreed monthly payment amount. If nothing else, making such arrangements may stop your loan company from using some other "tools" they have available in federal student loan collection, including wage garnishment and court judgments. It certainly doesn't hurt to have the conversation!

Improving Student Loan Situation

Dear Betsy,
Some years ago I took out two Stafford loans that totaled less than \$10,000. I am trying to pay them although I haven't been consistent over the years and am now in default. I am trying to get my credit back on track so when my daughter goes to college, I will be able to co-sign for her. I would also like to buy a house soon but I know before I do that I need to pay these student loans off. My question is what, if any, are my options? I have been in and out of jobs for a while now. Please help.

Thank you
Raya, Washington, DC

Dear Raya,

Your best bet would be to attempt to rehabilitate your defaulted loans. To do this, you make between 9 and 12 consecutive, on-time payments to the loan holder. Once completed, the loan will be taken out of default and sold back to a lender. The best part about this is that the default on your credit will be removed by the guarantee agency and you will again become eligible for deferment and lower payment options if you ever run into trouble with your payments in the future. Now this won't completely repair your credit (the delinquencies prior to the actual default will likely remain), but it shows creditors "good faith" that you went through this long process and succeeded.

To begin, contact the loan holder and ask about rehabilitation. They should send you a form to sign and will want to discuss payment amounts with you.

Please let me know if you have further questions. Good luck!

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Entertainment



BE COOLER: Vin Diesel's family-friendly comedy "The Pacifier" pulled in \$30.2 million, turning his action-star image—and box-office expectations—upside down. The film easily outdistanced the weekend's other major opening, "Be Cool" with John Travolta.

Today's Top Stops

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Restless Woman: Lisa Loeb

1 Pop-folk princess Lisa Loeb has an adorable Food Network show with husband Dweezil Zappa, a couple hits ("Stay" and "I Do") under her belt and a love of performing that keeps her touring despite husband, show and hits. She'll also be at Wolf Trap on Wednesday night.

Rams Head Tavern, 33 West St., Annapolis, Md.; with Cecilia, 8 p.m., \$23.50; 410-268-4545.



By keeping the glasses on, Loeb became the smart girl's pop-rocker.

Slightly Used: New Model Army

2 Remember when the New Model Army was new? The British punks haven't given up, even if they're getting a little long in the tooth for modeling.

Black Cat, 1811 14th St. NW; with World Inferno Friendship Society, 8:30 p.m., \$12; 800-551-7328. (USt.-Cardozo)

Illusions and Desire: The Man of Her Dreams'

3 Senator Marcus Gordon is the man of his wife's dreams, but the dream doesn't hold out. "The Man of Her Dreams," an inspirational play, premieres tonight.

Warner Theatre, 513 13th St. NW; through Sun., tonight's performance 8 p.m., \$26.50; 202-783-4000. (Metro Center)

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

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POWER TO THE PLASTIC: In "Robots," the new feature from the folks who brought you "Ice Age," the subject is a brave uprising of the people—but they're not human.

Full Metal Racket

Robin Williams gets back behind the mic for animated 'Robots'

VOICEOVERS | "Robots" is the latest animated feature from Chris Wedge and Blue Sky Studios ("Ice Age"); it's set entirely in a world of mechanical beings.

"Robots" centers on Rodney, a young genius inventor who dreams of helping robots everywhere. He moves to the big city to try and get

a job with master inventor Bigweld only to discover that the master has lost his way, replaced by a corporate tyrant with aspirations to build his own brave new world. So Rodney turns to a group of misfit 'bots known as the Rusties to stop the tyrant and restore order.

Funnyman Robin Williams provides the voice of Fender, a motor-mouthed heap of nuts and bolts who can't quite keep his head—and other parts—on straight. Williams is joined by a who's who

of celebrity talent, including Halle Berry, Greg Kinnear, Mel Brooks, Drew Carey, Jim Broadbent, Amanda Bynes, Stanley Tucci, Paul Giamatti, Jennifer Coolidge and Ewan McGregor as Rodney.

"Robots" marks Williams' return to the world of feature film animation, following his role in Disney's 1992 "Aladdin" as the voice of the smart-alecky Genie of the Lamp.

Williams is in his element when he is recording, using the script as his guide and going wherever his

imagination takes him.

"You can tell when he thinks it's working and when he doesn't," director Wedge observes. "He always read the pages first and he was always thinking, OK, I think that's stuff they can use."

Having worked on "Robots" for roughly two years, he is pleased that the animators were able to incorporate many of his ad-libs into the film, including a rendition of "Singing in the Rain" that he turned into "Singing in the Oil."

"I thought, you'll never get the rights [to use the music], but they did," he said. "I love that number and they did it. It was, like, wild. That's kind of cool."

ANGELA DAWSON (ENTERTAINMENT NEWS WIRE)

No More Drama for J.Lo

On 'Rebirth,' Lopez would rather dance than cry

MUSIC | After fawning over former then-fiancé Ben Affleck on 2002's "This Is Me ... Then," Jennifer Lopez wisely keeps her love life out of the spotlight on her aptly titled fourth disc, "Rebirth" (Epic).

She only alludes to her secretive marriage to salsa king Marc Anthony on a few tracks, most prominently the breezy, Rodney Jerkins' penned-and-produced "I Got U." And there's a hint of lingering heartache in her strained vocals on Timbaland's flute-looped num-

ber, "He'll Be Back": "I know better than anybody how it feels to want somebody so bad after you break up."

As with Madonna and Janet, people don't listen to Lopez for the poignant lyrics—she's best when riding a dance groove as on the James Brown-sampled single "Get Right" and the funky club thumper "Whatever You Wanna Do," both courtesy of Beyoncé's "Crazy in Love" scribe Rich Harrison.

Instead of sustaining the frenetic

pace of those songs, however, most of the disc features understated yet polished mid-tempo tracks such as the bubbly "I, Love."

The disc's one misstep is the woefully overdone ballad "(Can't Believe) This Is Me," which Lopez penned with Anthony. Overall, "Rebirth" is a satisfying listen, but fans who like their Jenny from the block hot and spicy will be slightly disappointed by the disc's milder dance-pop flavor.

TRACY HOPKINS (AP)

Lopez is at her best riding the groove.



REUTERS

PICTURE THIS: The radiant, slightly prissy blonde Nicole Kidman is talking with powers that be to play the dark, disturbed and disturbing photographer Diane Arbus in Steven Soderbergh's "Fur." Robert Downey Jr. may also get on board — now, that's more like it.



Entertainment

A Gold Mine of Brutality

HBO's 'Deadwood' is back with more bad words and bad deeds

RETURNS | In a fascinating profile of David Milch in the Feb. 14 issue of *The New Yorker*, the creator of HBO's "Deadwood" explains his intentions.

"I was interested in how people improvised the structures of a society when there was no law to guide them," he said. "How the law developed out of the social impulse to minimize the collateral damage of the taking of revenge."

The series is that studied, that socio-anthropological, that smart. But you could almost miss it on account of "Deadwood's" also being the dirtiest, barbarous, murderous and foul-mouthed work of semification in the history of television.

But Milch isn't simply out to shock. He really is interested in exploring the human impulse to form a society, the instinct that in



TOWN WITHOUT PITY: Deadwood's resident villain, Al Swearengen, played by Ian McShane like an enchanting pit viper.

cooperation lies survival. The fact that we are going through a political period in which long agreed-upon notions of civil interdependence are being challenged may be ironic, but it's probably not coincidental.

The real South Dakota town sprang up out of the mud practically overnight. Its promise of gold-field riches was a magnet for dreamers, misfits and many a genus of scum.

In the show, which returned for a second season last Sunday night at 9 p.m., Milch's principal protagonists, both based on real figures, embody two perspectives in that process. Hardware merchant

Seth Bullock (Timothy Olyphant) wants law and order, but he does so as much for business goals as from altruism. His major nemesis, brothel owner Al Swearengen (Ian McShane), sees the town's continued wide-openness to be in his crooked best interest.

Time is, of course, on Bullock's side. Deadwood went from snake pit to more or less ordinary town in less than a decade. In the second season's first few episodes, we're already seeing the effect of a larger nation closing in on the lawless mining camp and men like Swearengen and his rival, Cy Tolliver (Powers Boothe), sweating their place in the changing order.

"Deadwood" remains remarkably dense, both in its plotting and its language — the purple prose of the late 19th century shot through and through with blue. Both can make the series a bit hard to follow at times. Interested latecomers would do well to check out HBO Video's recently released first-season DVDs, a handsome, six-disc boxed set whose extras include a documentary about the real Deadwood and an interview with Milch about his research into frontier profanity.

NOEL HOLSTON (NEWSDAY)

Bid, Bank and Bet on Talent

Performers are the hot commodity on an 'Idol' fantasy site

TAKING STOCK | As Shakespeare almost said, if music be the food of love for "American Idol," play online.

That's the idea behind Idolroo, a free online fantasy game based on Fox's search-for-a-pop-superstar smash. Idolroo is the brainchild of Onroo.com, a Naples, Fla.-based site specializing in fantasy sports games and reality shows.

Group players are given 70 points each at the outset that are used for an online auction to bid on the Ruben and Fantasia wannabes.



And according to Todd Mitchell, founder of Onroo, the auctions can quickly get as nasty as one of Simon Cowell's critiques.

"If you think Anwar [Robinson] has a good chance of winning, you'll bid higher for him. It's amazing how people who have no experience with fantasy games catch on very quickly. At the end of the auction, whoever is the highest bidder is awarded ownership of that contestant," Mitchell said.

From there, players can then buy and trade contestants and pray that the ones they own don't get voted off. The further along your singer gets in the competition, the more points you're awarded.

And who are Idolroo betting on? Country chanteuse Carrie Underwood was the clear favorite, followed by Mario Vazquez, off-beat farmboy Scott Savol, dreadlocked belter Robinson and hard-rocker Bo Bice. DANIEL BUBBEO (NEWSDAY)

FOR SALE: "American Idol" contestant Bo Bice is the subject of speculation.

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TUNE IN FOR JER: For all its pre-airing buzz, "Law & Order: Trial by Jury" did just OK in its Thursday sneak peek and regular Friday slot last week. The Friday show, competing with CBS' "Numbers," garnered NBC's highest numbers in that time slot in 16 months with the 18-49 demographic.

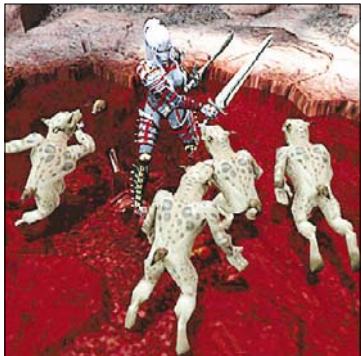
You Are the Champions

The well-dressed warrior is suited for this fantasy battle

VIDEO GAMES | After hacking up dozens of crazed trident-wielding mermen and giant sea monsters, you get a reward: a chance to accessorize.

"Champions: Return to Arms" is all about the gear. Sharp dressers do better. A dapper ensemble of Dragonscale Shield, Rugged Platemail, Purified Quilted Helmet and Blessed Quilted Boots leaves you looking spiffy and well-protected from your enemies. Toss in some bling: a Choker of Dissolution, Earring of Embers and a Rotbone Ring for protection from fire, disease and magic attacks.

In this sequel for PlayStation 2,



Be on the alert when amphibians attack.

the accumulation of material wealth is almost as much fun as battling a cast of thousands of monsters.

Some battles can be a bit repetitive, especially when your foes' weakness makes the moves predictable, but many of the boss bad guys are a serious challenge.

Familiar faces return from the

first game — vampires, beasties with ultra-long tongues and undead warriors. New foes include robots that try to squash your head like a grape with their hammerlike arms.

There are two new character classes: shaman and berserker. The shaman is a lizard man with a tail and big teeth who has, among his inventory of spells, the ability to summon a spirit badger ally. The berserker looks like a tiger crossed with a man and specializes in heavy axes at opponents.

The battles on the good and evil sides are much the same, but your handler on the evil team dresses like Mariah Carey and has Beyoncé's hair. Your liaison if you join the good fight is a Britney Spears look-alike.

They both have ridiculous dialogue. FRITZ FAERBER (AP)



AND ... SCENE: Most of the would-be starlets are lousy with high self-esteem.

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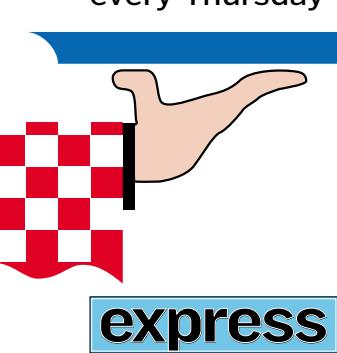
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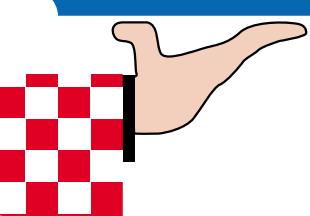
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Television



DIGGING UP DIRT: Because TV executives can't stumble across a good thing without driving it into the ground until we're all sick of it, expect Fox to launch its own crime-solving forensics drama. The pilot of "Bones" will star Emily Deschanel of "Boogeyman."

The Vision Thing

A blinded hero cop,
resentful colleagues,
one gritty new show

DEBUTS | In "Blind Justice" (10 p.m., ABC), Ron Eldard plays Detective Jim Dunbar, a hero cop wounded in the line of duty. This being a Steven Bochco show, we're shown Dunbar's fateful gunfight in all its gruesome glory.

The shooting leaves Dunbar sightless, but he doesn't just want to retire and collect disability. He sues the NYPD to get his job back.

The debut episode follows Dunbar as he attempts to break into



SCRATCH AND SNIFF: Det. Steven Dunbar sets off with his service dog.

the closed clique of his new precinct house. His gruff colleagues consider him a toxic combination of bad luck and bad press. His first partner, Karen Bettancourt (Marisol Nichols) resents having to babysit the blind guy.

But Dunbar wastes little time demonstrating how he has learned to compensate for his sightlessness with enhanced powers of smell and hearing as well as advanced deductive abilities.

Dunbar denies he's flirting with Bettancourt, but we know he is. Again, this is a Bochco show, so it's only a matter of time before they partner up in a more intimate setting than a squad car. I just hope his seeing-eye dog doesn't have to watch that. KEVIN MCDONOUGH
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ON TV TONIGHT

TRUTH TO TELL

Rolanda Watts hosts **LIE DETECTOR** (9 p.m., Pax), a new reality show that puts almost-forgotten and semi-notorious newsmakers to the test. Tonight's guests include Bill Clinton accuser Paula Jones. Speaking of impeachment scandals, perhaps Ms. Watts could get to the bottom of the Valerie Plame affair. Paging Robert Novak.

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AMERICAN IDOL (8 p.m., Fox) The compe-

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THE AMAZING RACE (9 p.m., CBS)

ONLY TWO?
HOUSE (9 p.m., Fox) A randy teen shows symptoms of two different diseases.



GOING MENTAL: Short plays a self-proclaimed "psychic" helping the SVU.

THE SHORTEST MONTH

Martin Short guest stars as a shady psychic on **LAW & ORDER: SVU** (10 p.m., NBC) Short can also be seen in the third season of the brilliant comedy series "SCTV," now available on DVD. KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

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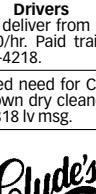
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Culture

Eco-friendly building gets easier, cheaper as products multiply

The floor-to-ceiling glass that encloses Al Rosen's den and living room feels cool, despite blazing weather. This is triple-glazed glass filled with argon gas, which lets in sunlight — saving electricity and lightbulbs — and insulates against heat in the summer and cold in the winter.

When Al and Myra Rosen bought this house in 1997, they began an eco-remodeling effort that continues to this day, from chlorine-free purified water out of a low-flow kitchen faucet to a couch built from wheat board and formaldehyde-free foam and upholstered with untreated cotton fabric. Its pillows are filled with kapok, a natural seed fiber.

Green building isn't the same thing it was a decade ago, when eco-consciousness first began to drift into the mainstream. As the

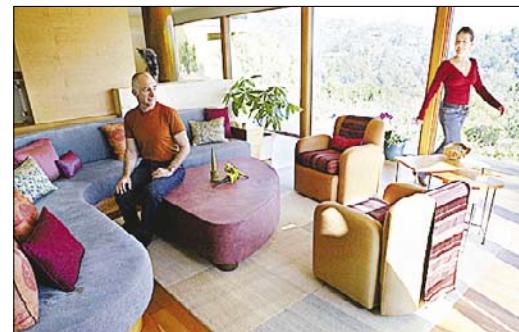
Green House

Rosens testify, living green is no longer a kind of countercultural penance in which one must forgo comfort, personal style and savings in order to give back to the environment. In the last five years, green architecture firms, publications and building materials have leapt from relative obscurity to the forefront of culture and design. Even big home improvement chains such as Home Depot and Lowe's now stock green materials — say, certified wood harvested from renewable sources — and independent green building stores are opening across the nation.

One reason for green's newfound popularity is health. The Rosens' first

stab at eco-renovation was redoing a Santa Monica, Calif., condominium in 1992 to avoid oil-based paints and materials that contained formaldehyde, because of concerns that the chemical — classified by the World Health Organization as a carcinogen — would seep into the air through a process called "off-gassing."

The health component of green building is also intertwined with energy efficiency, and systems like the ones the Rosens have are expensive. But, as they see it, the entire equation is more telling than the start-up cost. When the photovoltaic cells in their electric system produce more power than is being



ALL THE ANGLES: Al and Myra Rosen chose sustainably farmed wood for their deck. Inside, it's a wheat board couch, free of toxic adhesives.

used, the excess energy feeds back into the grid and the meter actually runs backward, reducing the utility bill. By Al Rosen's math, they should recoup their investment in about 10 years — and start saving money.

Nearly all the materials in the house are of natural origin instead of petrochemical alternatives, and paints, sealers, adhesives and coatings are low in toxicity and environmentally sensitive.

Indications suggest building in general is going to get greener, and quickly. Green products are becoming available at cheaper prices, said Alex Wilson of the newsletter Environmental Building News, including products such as paints with less off-gassing, fiberglass with more recycled content, shingles made with recycled plastic and more efficient ventilation systems. STEVEN BARRETT

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APOLOGIES

'Say It Like You Mean It,' Demands Petulant Toronto

JA RULE apologized to the city of Toronto Monday after pleading guilty to assault in an altercation at a downtown nightclub last year. "I'm just sorry about my actions," said Ja Rule, whose real name is Jeffrey Atkins. He received a \$1,200 fine after pleading guilty to assault for the incident, which took place at La Rouge Nightclub in June 2004. He had been facing a more serious charge of assault causing bodily harm. "Hopefully this was a one-time outburst," Justice W.P. Bassel told him. (AP)

INJURIES

Ed McMahon Injured, Hospitalized After Fall

ED MCMAHON, Johnny Carson's former sidekick, was hospitalized after a fall in his Beverly Hills home left him with a mild concussion and a gash in his head that required stitches, his publicist said Monday. "Mr. McMahon's prognosis is excellent and he is expected to be released from the Los Angeles-area hospital in the next few days," spokeswoman Susan DuBow said. McMahon, who turned 82 on Sunday, tripped and fell Friday afternoon, DuBow said. (AP)

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The Only Man to Survive Pauley, Norville and Couric

The go-to guy for centenarians is celebrating a milestone: **WILLARD SCOTT** has been associated with NBC's "Today" for 25 years. His first day on the job was March 10, 1980. Scott, the show's former weatherman, now appears twice a week to give birthday wishes and occasionally subs for Al Roker. Back in 1983, Scott got a card from someone asking for an on-air birthday wish and he complied. More cards and letters followed — first a trickle, then a flood. "When I did my thematic piece in 1983, I



This creepy archival photo from 1982 reveals that Willard Scott looked the same 23 years ago as he does now.

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DISPUTES

Country Star Alleges Domestic Abuse

Country singer **TANYA TUCKER** has filed an order of protection against her former fiance, whom Tucker claims has harassed and assaulted her. Tucker, 46, alleges that Jerry Laseter has harassed her before shows, grabbed her by the throat, given her a black eye and threatened her. The pair share a daughter, Layla Laseter, 5. The order was signed by a Williamson County, Tenn., judge on Thursday. Roberta Ann Carroll, Tucker's personal assistant, also filed an order of protec-



Tanya Tucker has filed an order of protection against her former fiance.

tion against Laseter, whom she said struck her in the eye and pulled her hair. Laseter denied the allegations Friday. (AP)

ACTIVITIES

Catch A Falling Star

NICK CARTER of the Backstreet Boys, at left, with bandmate **A.J. MCLEAN**, was arrested Saturday night for alleged drunken driving, police said. Carter, 25, was driving a vehicle observed committing a traffic violation when police stopped him in Huntington Beach, Calif. "Nick Carter ... is on doctor-prescribed medication and was unaware of its interaction possibilities," his publicist said Monday. (AP)



She's beautiful and socially conscious — watch out for Liya, Angelina Jolie.

MODELS

Hot Models Burn Away Pain

LIYA KEBEDE, best known for her ad campaign for Estee Lauder, was named a goodwill ambassador for maternal, newborn and child health by the World Health Organization. The Ethiopian-born model said she hoped her efforts for WHO will raise awareness of the difficulties mothers and children face in the developing world, where millions die each year, often from easily preventable conditions. (AP)

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